

PRE - HEARING - SUMMARY

Prepared ~~for~~ by  
International Refugee Organisation Headquarters  
~~United States Office of the A. I. & H. Commissioner~~  
~~for Germany~~  
IRO Children's Village Bad Aibling  
for Germany.

Date: 9.1.51.

~~To:~~

~~From:~~

1. Child's Name: FUPA, Michal
2. Date of birth : 20.8.38      Verified by : Statement in lieu of birth certificate made before the Legal Counsellor, IRO Area 7
3. Place of birth : Maniewicz, Poland      Verified by : on 30.11.50.
4. Present address : IRO CHILDREN'S VILLAGE BAD AIBLING
5. Adult, agency or organization caring for child : International Refugee Organisation
6. Relationship : none
7. Last residence prior to entry into Germany : Maniewicz? Poland
8. Date child brought into Germany : 1946
9. Date child brought into US Zone : April 1946
10. Nationality : Polish      11. Evidence of Nationality : CM 1 Form No. 580 965
12. Date of registration by IRO : 10.2.48 (Registered by UNRRA 5.12.1946.)
13. Date and report of Control Center : CM-1 Form No. 580 965 dated 10.2.48
14. Name, address and relationship of nearest blood relatives :  
Paternal Step-Uncle Leib Kaplan DP Camp Foeckrenwald  
Cousin Maniuk Bronja - IRO Children's Village Bad Aibling
15. Plans expressed by relatives :  
(Parents taken to ghetto in 1942 supposed to be shot)  
Uncle has in writing expressed his wish to have Michal emigrate to USA.

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Ref : PUPA H-Michal

1. Summary of Social History :

a) Date and circumstances under which child came to Germany :

Michal came to Germany from Poland together with his uncle, aunt and cousin Maniuk Bronja in 1945, the date is not known. The first place was Stettin. In Poland Michal, his uncle and cousin had been hiding in the woods from 1942 till 1944.

b) Residence in the US Zone (including names of persons, agencies or organizations which have had custody :

5. April 1946 UNRRA Camp Eschwege with uncle Mr. Leib Kaplan

May 1949 IRO DP Camp Ulm -"-

August 1949 DP Camp Fehrenwald -"-

2.11.1950 IRO Children's Village Bad Aibling

c) Date and circumstances of placement in present home :

Michal was referred to IRO Children's Village Bad Aibling for emigration to USA 2.11.1950.

d) Brief evaluation of foster home :

N.a.

e) Status of any legal action initiated by German family :

N.a.

f) Eligibility of German family to adopt :

N.a.

g) Plans expressed by foster parents / institution :

N.a.

h) Health situation, if deficiency, specify :

Michal is healthy.

N : PUPA , Michal

17. Competent Authority : Bad Aibling

18. Documents available :

- a) Statement in lieu of birth certificate made before the Legal Counsellor IRO Area 7, dated 30.11.50.
- b) Uncle's request for IRO Care if minor child, dated 15.9.50.
- c) Uncle's consent for emigration to the United States dated 15.9.50.
- d) Id. Card No. 575 400

19. Recommendation :

- Michal is recommended for U.S. emigration together with his cousin Maniuk Bronja, as the only relative his uncle Leib Kaplan has released them for that purpose and is unable to take them there himself.

~~20. Additional comments:~~

~~Discretionary Court:~~

21. Additional Comment :

It is essential that PUPA Michal and MANIUK Bronja go to USA together, as they have a close relationship and are the only relatives left together.

Summary Prepared by:

*Kristina Eliasson*  
Kristina Eliasson  
Child Care Officer

Title :



ORIGINAL  
(To be retained  
by Clerk of Court)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
PETITION FOR NATURALIZATION

No. 127977

To the Honorable the DISTRICT Court of UNITED STATES at CLEVELAND, OHIO

This petition for naturalization, hereby made and filed, respectfully shows:

(1) My full, true, and correct name is MICHAEL PUPA  
(2) My present place of residence is 3362 Cedarbrook Cleveland, Ohio (Full, true name, without abbreviation, and any other name which has been used, must appear here)  
(3) My occupation is student  
(4) I am 18 years old. (5) I was born on August 20, 1918 in Manelitz Poland  
(6) My personal description is as follows: Sex male, complexion fair, color of eyes hazel, color of hair BROWN  
height 5 feet 5 1/2 inches, weight 134 pounds, visible distinctive marks none; country of which I am a citizen  
subject, or national Poland (7) I am not married; the name of my wife or husband is \_\_\_\_\_  
we were married on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
he or she was born at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
and entered the United States at \_\_\_\_\_ for permanent residence in the United States  
and now resides at \_\_\_\_\_ and was naturalized on \_\_\_\_\_  
at \_\_\_\_\_ certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_; or became a citizen by \_\_\_\_\_

(7a) (If petition is filed under section 319 (a), Immigration and Nationality Act.) I have resided in the United States in marital union with my United States citizen spouse for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date of filing this petition for naturalization, and have been physically present in the United States at least half of that time.

(7b) (If petition is filed under section 319 (b), Immigration and Nationality Act.) My husband or wife is a citizen of the United States, is in the employment of the Government of the United States, or of an American institution of research recognized as such by the Attorney General of the United States, or an American firm or corporation engaged in whole or in part in the development of foreign trade and commerce of the United States, or subsidiary thereof or of a public international organization in which the United States participates; and such husband or wife is regularly stationed abroad in such employment. I intend in good faith upon naturalization to live abroad with my spouse and to resume my residence within the United States immediately upon termination of such employment abroad.

(8) I have no children; and the name, sex, date and place of birth, and present place of residence of each of said children who is living, are as follows:

(9) My lawful admission for permanent residence in the United States was at New York N. Y. under the name of Michael Pupa on May 4, 1951  
on the Scandinavian Airlines SE - BDC

(10) Since my lawful admission for permanent residence I have not been absent from the United States, for a period or periods of 6 months or longer, except as follows:

DEPARTED FROM THE UNITED STATES			RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES		
Port	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE	Port	DATE (Month, day, year)	VESSEL OR OTHER MEANS OF CONVEYANCE

(11) It is my intention in good faith to become a citizen of the United States and to renounce absolutely and entirely all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which at this time I am a subject or citizen. (12) It is my intention to reside permanently in the United States. (13) I am not and have not been for a period of at least 10 years immediately preceding the date of this petition a member of or affiliated with any organization proscribed by the Immigration and Nationality Act or any section, subsidiary, branch affiliate or subdivision thereof nor have I during such period engaged in or performed any of the acts or activities prohibited by that Act. (14) I am able to read, write and speak the English language (unless exempted therefrom). (15) I am, and have been during all the periods required by law, a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States. I am willing, if required by law, to bear arms on behalf of the United States, or to perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States, or to perform work of national importance under civilian direction (unless exempted therefrom). (16) I have

resided continuously in the United States since May 4, 1951 and continuously in the State in which this petition is made for the term of 6 months at least immediately preceding the date of this petition and I have been physically present in the United States for at least one-half of the 5 year period immediately preceding the date of this petition. (17) I have not heretofore made petition for naturalization: No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, and such petition was denied by that Court for the following reasons and causes, to wit:

(18) Attached hereto and made a part of this, my petition for naturalization, are the affidavits of at least two verifying witnesses required by law.

(19) Wherefore I, your petitioner for naturalization, pray that I may be admitted a citizen of the United States of America, and that my name be changed to \_\_\_\_\_ I, aforesaid petitioner, do swear (affirm) that I know the contents of this petition for naturalization subscribed by me, and that the same are true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that this petition is signed by me with my full, true name: SO HELP ME GOD.

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO. A8 011 057

Michael Pupa  
(Full, true, and correct signature of petitioner, without abbreviation)



## AFFIDAVIT OF WITNESSES

The following witnesses, each being severally, duly, and respectively sworn, depose and say:

(1) My name is Deborah Bunkin, my occupation is housewife  
 I reside at 2127 Goodnor Rd, Cleveland 18, Ohio and  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

(2) My name is Edith Altman, my occupation is housewife  
 I reside at 834 Eddy Rd., Cleveland, Ohio  
(Number and street) (City or town) (State)

I am a citizen of the United States of America; I have personally known and have been acquainted in the United States with the petitioner named in the petition for naturalization of which this affidavit is a part, since at least April 1, 1952; to my personal knowledge the petitioner has resided, immediately preceding the date of filing this petition, in the United States continuously since the date last mentioned; that the petitioner has been physically present in the United States for at least 33 months of that period; and that the petitioner has been a resident in the State in which the petition is filed during at least the last 6 months. I have personal knowledge that the petitioner is, and during all such periods has been a person of good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the United States, and in my opinion the petitioner is in every way qualified to be admitted a citizen of the United States.

I do swear (affirm) that the statements of fact I have made in the affidavit to this petition for naturalization subscribed by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. SO HELP ME GOD.

Deborah Bunkin  
(Signature of Witness)

Edith Altman  
(Signature of Witness)

### WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT

Subscribed and sworn to before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit in the office of clerk of the said court at \_\_\_\_\_  
 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

Clerk.

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk.

### WHEN OATH ADMINISTERED BY DESIGNATED EXAMINER

Subscribed and sworn to before me by above-named petitioner and witnesses in the respective forms of oath shown in said petition and affidavit at Cleveland, Ohio this 18th day of April A. D. 1957

Edith Altman  
Designated Examiner.

I HEREBY CERTIFY That the foregoing petition for naturalization was by petitioner named herein filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Cleveland, Ohio this 18th day of April A. D. 1957

G. B. Watkins

Clerk.

Deputy Clerk.

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## OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

I hereby declare, on oath, that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of whom or which I have heretofore been a subject or citizen; that I will support and defend the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same;

that I will bear arms on behalf of the United States when required by the law; or

that I will perform noncombatant service in the Armed Forces of the United States when required by the law; or

that I will perform work of national importance under civilian direction when required by the law;

and that I take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: SO HELP ME GOD. In acknowledgment whereof I have hereunto affixed my signature.

Michael Pupa  
(Signature of Petitioner)

Sworn to in open court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of JUN 14 1957, A. D. 19\_\_\_\_

C. B. WATKINS, Clerk,

Clerk.

By [Signature]  
Deputy Clerk.

NOTE.—In renunciation of title or order of nobility, add the following to the oath of allegiance before it is signed: "I further renounce the title of (give title or titles) which I have heretofore held," or "I further renounce the order of nobility (give the order of nobility) to which I have heretofore belonged."

Petition granted; Line No. \_\_\_\_\_ of List No. 3131 and Certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ issued.

Petition denied; List No. \_\_\_\_\_

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